

Section

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ward M. Chewning, Fariborz Behi, and Martin Alan Cooper

Serial No.: 09/649,478

Examiner:

Filed: August 28, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2664



For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS OF NETWORK MANAGEMENT

Box Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on October 18, 2000, enclosed is the executed Declaration for Patent Application and a check for \$820.00 to cover the balance due. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is also enclosed.

Additionally, please correct the following errors on the filing receipt for this application and issue a new filing receipt:

"Ward M. Chkewing III" should be --Ward M. Chewning III--

"Fairborz Bari" should be --Fariborz Behi--

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this 30 day of December 2000 with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

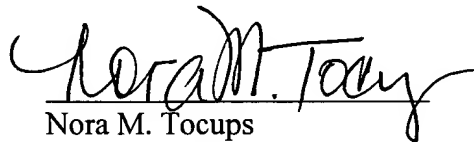
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy M.", written over a horizontal line.

U.S.S.N.: 09/649,478
Filed: August 28, 2000
Applicants: Ward M. Chewning, Fariborz Behi, and Martin Alan Cooper

A copy of the filing receipt with the necessary changes made in ink is enclosed.

The undersigned does not believe any additional fees are due, however if this belief is incorrect, the Director is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,


Nora M. Tocups
Reg. No. 35,717
Attorney for Assignee

OF COUNSEL:

KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP
1100 Peachtree Street, Suite 2800
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-4530
404.815.6213

Attorney Docket No.: 36968/194346
BS No.: 99144



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

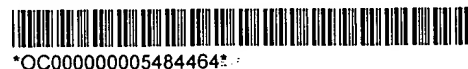
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
09/649,478	08/28/2000	2664	0	36968/194346	41	1	1

23370
JOHN S. PRATT, ESQ
KILPATRICK STOCKTON, LLP
1100 PEACHTREE STREET
SUITE 2800
ATLANTA, GA 30309



FILING RECEIPT



OC000000005484464

Date Mailed: 10/18/2000

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Chewning
Ward M. ~~Chewning~~ III, Lawrenceville, GA ;
Fariborz Behi ~~Fariborz Bari~~, Dunwoody, GA ;
Martin Alan Cooper, Dunwoody, GA ;

Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/151,120 08/27/1999

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 10/18/2000

Title

Methods and systems of network management

Preliminary Class

370

Data entry by : RORIE, DEANNA

Team : OIPE

Date: 10/18/2000



Entered Computer

10/24/00 CR
194346A



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/649,478	08/28/2000	Ward M. Chkewing III	36968/194346

23370
JOHN S. PRATT, ESQ
KILPATRICK STOCKTON, LLP
1100 PEACHTREE STREET
SUITE 2800
ATLANTA, GA 30309



FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000005484465

Date Mailed: 10/18/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

12/08/2000 MMARMOL 00000041 110855 09649478

01 FC:101 710.00 OP
02 FC:105 20.00 CH 110.00 OP